



## THE AUSTRALIAN WORKING BORDER COLLIE REGISTRY INC

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The Australian Working Border Collie Registry was formed to centralise information on our working Border Collies (As separate from Show Registered). Border Collies have been widely used here for longer than in any other country outside Great Britain. In fact it was the early importers of these dogs from the British Isles that coined the name Border Collie.

Presently each state working dog association currently accepts all working dogs, whether they are Border Collie, Border Collie cross, Kelpie, Huntaway, Cattle Dog, and the various crosses with other working, herding type breeds.

Officially, from an international point of view, that standard is not recognised as being of a particular breed. In order to register purebred Border Collies, they have to show that they have a four generation pedigree of pure lines, Registered with a recognised Registry or be ISDS registered. The Australian Working Border Collie Registry is the only Australian Registry recognised by the American Border Collie Association (ABCA) and the International Sheepdog Society (ISDS).

The Australian Working Border Collie Registry will not accept any appendix dogs. They must be fourth generation pure, in fact many of our imports actually pre date the ISDS but nowadays most dogs registered with our various state bodies go back to the most recognisable ISDS Champion Bloodlines.

Our Registry maintains a high standard in its records and in its endeavour to promote the versatility of the working Border Collie. Many of Australia's strains have developed to suit the vast rugged conditions and stock but all trace directly back to imported Border Collies.

The Registry does not run any trials, it merely maintains records for the information of those wanting pedigrees, those wanting to buy and sell from registered Breeders



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and of course to register Working Border Collies. Under no circumstances does the Registry offer limited breeding or pet only registrations.

The Registry is also offering a **certified registration service**, to be eligible for a certified registration all dogs on the pedigree must be registered with the Australian Working Border Collie Registry and must be fourth generation pure. This service is **applicable to those breeders** who are seeking registration with the American Border Collie Association (**ABCA**) and the International Sheepdog Society (**ISDS**)

Membership: is compulsory in order to register a dog. The membership will entitle the member free listing under the breeding section of the website and the opportunity to advertise dogs and puppies for sale for a fee. Membership is due and payable each year on 1 July.

### Scale of Fees

		\$
Prefix		10.00
Registrations	Non Registered Parents	10.00
Registrations	Both parents registered with AWBC	5.00
Membership	Per annum Allows breeders to be listed on website	20.00
Certified Pedigree	All Dogs on the pedigree for three generations must be registered with AWBC , ISDS or ABC to be eligible	20.00
Transfer of Ownership		10.00